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**Response to Office Action**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, the November 26, 2007 Office Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111(a)(1):

### **Amendments**

Please amend this application with respect to the matters set forth on separate pages below concerning the claims:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 82 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

The cancellation of Claim 82 is noted in the listing of the claims that is shown below in the attached **Appendix A** (pages 5~11). Also shown in **Appendix A** is a complete listing of all other claims indicating the status thereof.